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Request for One Month Extension

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Advisory Action of January 18, 2002. If granted, a response will be due on February 18, 2002.

A check in the amount of the requisite fee, \$110.00, is enclosed, as well as a duplicate copy of this request and a self-addressed return envelope to facilitate the prompt reply to this request, and a favorable decision is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 31, 2002.

Date: January 31, 2002.

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